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### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

#### **Rejections**

Claims 1 and 4-9 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Maley  
5 et al. (US 5,969,542).

#### **Response:**

#### **Claim 1**

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Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of original claim 2. No new matter is introduced.

As the Examiner has stated in the section "Conclusion" of this Office action, claim 2  
15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Since the base claim of original claim 2 is original claim 1 and there is no intervening claim between claim 2 and claim 1, applicant believes that amended claim 1 including all of the limitations of the original claims 1 and 2 has been  
20 placed in condition for allowance. Claims 3-9 are applied to amended claim 1, and should be allowable if the amended claim 1 is found allowable.

#### **New Claims**

25 **Claims 19-23**

New claims 19-23 are provided without introducing any new matter. Independent

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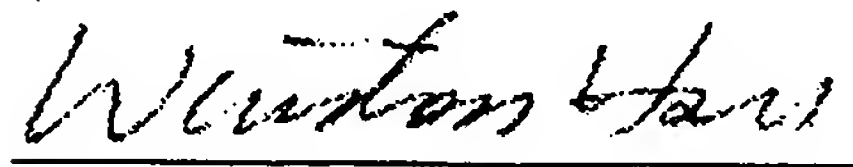
claim 19 is in condition for allowance over Maley et al. because Maley et al. at least fail to disclose the first-voltage devices and the second-voltage devices having different threshold voltages. Therefore, claim 19 and claims 20-23 applied to claim 19 should be patentable.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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